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In response to the Office Action mailed on December 18, 1998, kindly enter the following amendments to the above-referenced application:

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On page 18, line 5, please delete "comprises" and insert - -contains- -.